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APPLICANT	:	DETERT et al.,
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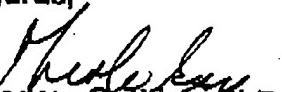
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Dear Examiner Wilson

Attached please find the page 5 with signature block that you requested earlier today.

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Detert, et al.,

Extraneous limitations from claim 3 were added as new dependent claims 7-9.

Item 20 was amended to remove the extraneous limitations; these were add as new dependent claims 10-12.

DOUBLE PATENTING

Applicants acknowledge the provisional obviousness double patenting rejection. Applicants respectfully request that the requirement of filing a terminal disclaimer be held in abeyance until the later-issuing of the co-pending applications is deemed to have patentable subject matter.

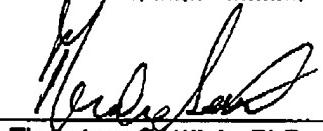
CONCLUSION

Favorable reconsideration is requested in view of the foregoing remarks and amendments.

It is believed that all issues raised have been addressed, and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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